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The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown Chief, Section of Administration **Surface Transportation Board** 395 E Street, SW, Room #100 Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Ex Parte No. 693, Oral Argument NOR 4404

Dear Ms. Brown:

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On August 30, 2010, the STB served notice that it would hold oral argument in Entergy Arkansas, Inc. and Entergy Services, Inc. v. Union Pacific R.R., Missouri & Northern Arkansas R.R. Co. Inc., Finance Docket No. 42104, et al. In accordance with that notice, BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby advises the Board that the undersigned will appear on its behalf at the oral argument.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Adrian L. Steel, Jr.

Counsel for BNSF Railway Company

cc: Parties of Record

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